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Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed August 19, 2002, please amend the above-captioned patent application, as follows:

AMENDMENT

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel original claims 6 and 15, without prejudice.

Please replace original claims 1, 2, 11, and 14 with replacement claims 1, 2, 11, and 14, as follows:

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1. (amended) A chair cover comprising:  
a first cover surface;  
a second cover surface; and  
a non-elastic flap attached to said second cover surface, wherein said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface form a pocket therebetween, and said pocket is adapted to be disposed over a chair, wherein the attachment of said non-elastic flap and said second cover surface forms a plurality of substantially square corners, and said square corners substantially retain their shape when said pocket is disposed over said chair.
  2. (amended) The chair cover of claim 1, wherein said chair cover further comprises said chair adapted to receive said chair cover, wherein said pocket is disposed over at least a